

REPORT

Of the Committee of Claims, on the case of Henry Williams.

JANUARY 23, 1818.

Read, agreed to, petition rejected.

JANUARY 26, 1818.

Recommitted to the Committee of Claims.

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of
Henry Williams, of the state of Tennessee,

REPORT:

The petitioner states, that on the 25th of November, 1814, his wagon and team were pressed into the service of the troops of the United States, under the command of general Carroll, then about to descend the river to New Orleans. That in the mouth of Red River, on the Cumberland, his wagon and two horses were precipitated from the ferry boat into the stream, in consequence of which the two horses were drowned

The petitioner further states, that as the ferry boat was also impressed into the public service, he is unable to recover the value of the horses from the owner of the boat, and prays Congress to pass an act, directing the quartermaster in West Tennessee, to pay to him one hundred dollars, the value of the two horses lost as aforesaid. It appears satisfactorily to the committee, that the horses were precipitated into the river, through the misconduct of the persons having charge of the ferry boat. If then it had been satisfactorily proved, that the wagon and team were impressed into the public service, as stated by the petitioner, still the committee would be unable to discriminate between this case, and one of wanton depredation, or unauthorized violence on the part of the soldiery, for which government has never deemed itself responsible.

They therefore submit to the House the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

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Dates.	Contractors' Names.	Quantities.	Articles Contracted for.	Prices.	
				Dolls.	Cts.
1817. May 1.	James Rundlet,	5,336	Yards 3-4 White Kersey,	Per yard,	0 70
	Kinsey and Kershaw,	8,000	.. 6-4 Grey Cloth,	do.	1 95
		5,000	.. .. Kersey,	do.	1 74
	George M'Callmont,	5,000	.. .. Cloth,	do.	1 95
		3,000	.. .. Kersey,	do.	1 74
	Samuel Dearborn,	1,200	Pair of Shoes,	Per pair,	1 25
	George Armitage,	7,500	Cap Plates,	Each	0 20
		1,600	Groce Infantry Coat Buttons,	Per groce,	0 74
		1,400	.. Vest do.	do.	0 40
	William Crumpton,	906	.. Coat do.	do.	0 74
	George Geissell,	102	Dozen pair Stockings,	Per pair,	0 49
	Jacob Fink,	186	.. .. . . .	do.	0 49
	William Dawson,	190	.. .. . . .	do.	0 49
	Duplanty M'Call and Co.	3,500	Yards Sergeant's Drilling	Per yard,	0 46
	Leavenworth and Co.	1,252	Groce H. A. Coat Buttons,	Per groce,	2 00
		1,265	.. Vest do.	do.	1 00
		48	.. L. A. Coat do.	do.	2 00
		250	.. Vest do.	do.	1 00
		178	.. Rifle Coat do.	do.	2 00
		261	.. Vest do.	do.	1 00
17.	Arthur W. Magill,	1,736	Yards Flannel,	Per yard,	0 37½
31.	Sundry persons,	1,034	.. Shirting,	do.	0 27
		500	Pair of Shoes,	Per pair,	1 49
		985	Pompons,	Each	0 27
		984	Bands and Tassels,	do.	0 27
June 1.	Bernard Kelan,	64	Pounds Coloured Thread,	Per lb., from \$1 50 to	2 00
		173	.. Cotton do.	do.	2 50
		20	.. Yellow do.	do.	2 50
		66	.. Black do.	Per lb., from \$2 to	2 50
23.	William Jackson,	33	Doz. pair Mockasins,	Per dozen,	6 00
	Henry Adworth,	16,574	Yards Worsted Trimmings,	Per yard,	0 3
		650	Bands and Tassels,	Each	0 7
		9,825	Yards Worsted Lace,	Per yard,	0 3
30.	John C. Gales,	5,038	Cockades and Eagles,	Each	0 7
		50	Cotton Cords,	do.	0 25
		5,000	Pair Gaither Straps,	Per pair,	0 2½
		1,000	Leather Stocks,	Each	0 12½
July 19.	John and Cook,	200	Pair Mittens,	Per pair,	0 18¾
31.	Sundry persons,	117	.. Stockings,	do.	0 49
		697	.. Shoes,	do.	1 49
		252	Leather Caps,	Each	1 95
	Edgar Patterson,	5,000	Blankets,	do.	3 00
	Ditto,	1,575	Do.	do.	3 00
Aug. 18.	Nichodemus Lloyd,	354	Iron Camp Kettles,	Per pound,	0 22
		400	Mess Pans,	Each	0 75

A STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS

That were made by the acting Secretary of War for the supply of rations to the troops of the United States, since the last report to Congress on this subject.

CONTRACTORS.	Date of contract.	Duration of contract.	Where rations are to be delivered.	Price of rations.
				Cts. Mills.
William P. Rathbone . . .	1816. Novem. 1.	From 1st January, 1817, to 31st May, 1818,	At Detroit, Fort Gratiot and Fort Wayne	15 7
			Michilimackinack	20 2
			Chicago	18 6
			All other places in the Michigan Territory, and within the state of Ohio	15
			All places in the vicinity of the upper lakes	20 2
Robinson & Taylor . . . .	.. 9	..	Within the states of Delaware and Maryland, and the District of Columbia	16 5
Charles Hegins . . . . .	.. 16	..	Within the city and county of Philadelphia, including Fort Mifflin	17
			At all other places within the state of Pennsylvania	16
Benjamin G. Orr . . . . .	.. 21	..	At Natchez and Fort Washington	13 7½
			Bahn Rouge, New Orleans, and Fort St. Johns	14 7½
			For St. Philips, Petite Coquelle, Pass Christian, Forts Charlotte, Stoddert and Mobile	15
			For Claiborne, Natchitoches and Deposite	15 5
			And at all other places within the state of Louisiana, Mississippi Territory, and their vicinities, north of the Gulf of Mexico, the price to be augmented according to the difficulty of supply	
Brown, Cox & Allison . . .	December 9	..	Within the state of Tennessee, and that part of the state of Kentucky lying south of Kentucky river	13 5
			Within the state of Kentucky north of Kentucky river	14
Peter H. Green . . . . .	.. 10	..	Within the states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and District of Maine	14 9
Mathew L. Davis . . . . .	.. 26	..	Within the state of New York, north of the Highlands, and state of Vermont	14 8
			Within the state of New York south of the Highlands	14
Benjamin G. Orr	1817. Jan. 15	..	Within the state of South Carolina	22
			Within the state of Georgia, including that part of the Creeks' land, lying within the territo- rial limits of said state of Georgia	27 5
Hugh Glenn . . . . .	.. 20	..	At Forts Massac, Belle Fontaine and Knox, and their immediate vicinities	14
			Fort Osage, Clark and Harrison	19
			Prairie du Chien	25
			Any other places within the territories of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, south of a line to be drawn due east and west, through Prairie du Chien	25
			Any place north of the said line	37 5
Camillus Griffith	March 8	..	Within the state of Virginia	19
Samuel Russell	April 1	From 1st April, 1817, to 31st May, 1818	Within the State of North Carolina	22

Statement—Continued.

Dates.	Contractors' Names.	Quantities.	Articles Contracted for.	Prices.	
				Dolls.	Cts.
1817.					
Sept. 30.	Sundry persons,	842	Pair of Shoes,	Per pair,	1 49
		298	Leather Caps,	Each	1 95
		434	Pair Stockings,	Per pair,	0 49
		849	Yards Shirting,	Per yard,	0 27
Oct. 31.	Sundry persons,	213	Pair Stockings,	Per pair,	0 49
		90	Pair Shoes,	do.	1 49
		219	Yards 3-4 Kersey Cloth,	Per yard,	0 70
Nov. 30.	Sundry persons,	675	Pair Stockings,	Per pair,	0 49
		38	Pair Shoes,	do.	1 49
		34	Pair Mittens,	do.	0 0
		312	Yards 6-4 Blue Cloth,	Per yard,	2 52
		60	Blankets,	Each	2 90
		41	Yards Flannel,	Per yard,	0 50
		99	Pair Mockasins,	Per pair,	0 0
	Lexington Manufacturing Company,	300	Yards 6-4 Black Cloth,	Per yard,	3 00
		45	.. Blue ditto, sergeant's,	do.	2 75
		700	.. ditto, private's,	do.	2 60
		208	.. Grey ditto, sergeant's	do.	2 75
		936	.. ditto, private's	do.	2 60
		3,700	.. ditto, Kersey,	do.	2 00
		300	.. 3-4 White	do.	0 90
		5,000	.. 7-8 Flannel,	do.	0 50
		4,000	.. 6-4 Great Coat Cloth,	do.	2 00

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS—Continued.

CONTRACTORS.	Date of contract.	Duration of contract.	Where rations are to be delivered.	Price of rations.
Camillus Griffith . . .	1817. Nov. 5	From 1st June, 1818, to 31st May, 1819	At Natchez and Fort Washington	Cts. Mills. 12
			Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Fort St. John	13 5
			Fort St. Philip, Petite Coquelle, Pass Christian, Forts Charlotte, Stoddart and Mobile	14
			Fort Claiborne, Natchitoches and Deposite	14 5
			And at all other places within the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, and the Alabama Territory, and their vicinities, north of the Gulf of Mexico	14
William P. Rathbone . . .	..	..	At Detroit, Fort Gratiot and Fort Wayne	15 7
			Michilimackinac and Green Bay	20 2
			Chicago	18 6
			At all other posts or places where troops are or may be stationed, marched or recruited, within the state of Ohio and the Michigan Territory	15
			And at all places in the vicinity of the upper lakes	20 2
Mathew L. Davis . . . .	.. 7	..	Within the states of New York, Vermont, and New Jersey	14
Robinson & Taylor . . .	.. 24	..	Within the states of Delaware and Maryland, and the District of Columbia	15 7½
Charles Hegins . . . .	.. 29	..	Within the city and county of Philadelphia, including Fort Mifflin	17
			At all other places within the state of Pennsylvania	16
Peter H. Green	Decem. 9	..	Within the state of South Carolina	19 5
Ditto . . . . .	..	..	North Carolina	19 5
Ditto . . . . .	..	..	The district of Maine and state of New Hampshire	14 5
			The states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut	14 4

NOTE.—The contracts mentioned to have been made in this statement, as far as the 1st of April, 1817, were not executed in time to have been included in the last report that was made to Congress.

Abstract of Contracts made in the Department of Purchases by the Commissary General and Deputies, for the service of the Year 1817.

Dates.	Contractors' Names.	Quantities.	Articles Contracted for.	Prices.	
				Dolls.	Cts.
1817.					
March 1st.	George M'Cormont	2,473	Blankets,	Each	2 90
2.	Wilder and Hastings,	40	Pair Half Stockings,	Per pair,	0 41
	John Fay,	338	Bed Sacks,	Each	2 31
	John Newton,	307	Ditto,	do.	2 31
17.	William Lewis,	58	Ditto,	do.	2 31
21.	V. and C. Dupont and Co.	4,000	Yards 6-4 Black Cloth,	Per yard,	2 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
		8,000	.. Blue ditto,	do.	2 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
		12,000	.. Grey ditto,	do.	1 95
		500	.. Blue ditto, sergent's,	do.	3 00
23.	Thomas and Philip Kelly,	20,000	.. 3-4 Grey Sattinet	do.	0 85
25.	Samuel and Jonathan Rogers,	8,000	.. 3-4 White Wool Kersey,	do.	0 70
31.	William Lewis,	4,700	Pair of Shoes,	Per pair, from \$1 25 to	1 47
	James Topping,	10,000	.. . . .	do.	1 47
	Keating Rawson,	1,000	.. . . .	do.	1 47
April 5.	Dennis Kelly,	20,000	Yards Flannel,	Per yard,	0 43
	John Hinshelwood,	13,500	.. . . .	do.	0 43
	Sebastian Selade,	15,000	.. Cotton Binding,	do.	0 2
		14,000	.. Worsted ditto,	do.	0 4
		11,000	.. Cord,	do.	0 1
		1,000	Epauletts, yellow and white,	Each,	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 40 cts.
		6,000	Cap bands,	do.	0 8
	Jabez and Jonathan Jenkins,	20,000	Yards Flannel,	Per yard,	0 43
	Joseph Brooks,	634	.. 3-4 mix Sattinet,	do.	0 85
	William R. Rodman,	806	.. . . .	do.	0 80
	I. and M. Brown,	367	.. . . .	do.	0 80
	John Gethen,	6,000	Wings,	Each	0 30
		18,000	Pompons,	do.	0 20
		25,000	Yards Worsted Binding,	Per yard,	0 4
	George Flomerfelt,	4,000	Pair Gaither Straps,	Per pair,	0 1
		13,000	Pair Shoes,	do.	1 49
		3,200	Leather Caps,	Each	1 95
		5,500	Cockades,	do.	0 8
21.	Schovel Lamson and Co.	2,500	Yards 6-4 mix Kersey,	Per yard,	1 75
		5,000	.. Great Coating,	do.	2 00
		1,500	.. Blue Cloth,	do.	2 50
		3,000	.. 7-8 Flannel,	do.	0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
		410	Groce Infantry Coat Buttons,	Per groce,	0 65
		220	.. Vest ditto,	do.	0 35
		428	.. Artillery Coat ditto,	do.	2 00
		602	.. Vest ditto,	do.	1 00
	Andrew Backus,	5,000	Yards 7-8 Flannel,	Per yard,	0 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
	James Rundlet,	8,000	.. 6-4 mix Coating,	do.	2 00
		7,000	.. 3-4 White Kersey,	do.	0 70
		1,000	.. 6-4 Blue Cloth,	do.	2 50